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# WELCOME WEEK FOR SERVICE MEN HAS AUSPICIOUS OPENING

## CITY IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE, READY TO DO HONOR TO THEM

Memorial Services Sunday Are Followed by Numerous Features Today.

## NOTED SPEAKERS HERE

Assistant Secretary of Navy Roosevelt and Judge O'Connor on the Program; Picnic and Band Concerts Serve to Occupy Public Attention.

The Fayette County Home-Coming celebration is on! The event intended to pay honor to the service men and women of the county, auspiciously opened Sunday afternoon with memorial services for the fallen in the World War, got into full swing today with the strains of patriotic music from several bands, including the famed 110th Infantry organization, and with the appearance on the streets in considerable numbers of the service men, also with the gathering to the city of the folks from distant cities and towns coming back home for the occasion and the influx of the visitors from less remote points.

Early in the day the city, especially the downtown, assumed a holiday appearance. The concourse was but an indication of what may be expected tomorrow, women's day, and Wednesday, military day, the day on which the people are hoping to get a glimpse of large numbers of the service men and women on parade.

Everything started off on schedule. The Connellsburg Military band, one of the three engaged to play for the day, was on duty by 9 o'clock and a short time later started to Davidson grove to play for the basket picnic, the big feature of the day. Owing to the late arrival of Caputo's Pittsburgh band the program was changed and the local band was assigned to the grove from 10 to 11 o'clock, while Caputo's musicians played the second period, 11 to 12 o'clock.

The 110th Infantry band assembled late in the forenoon, many of the musicians, including Director Don M. Kimmell, arriving about 10 o'clock, the remainder at various times during the forenoon. The band opened its engagement with a concert at the grove, lasting from 1 to 1:30 o'clock.

Since the days of the Connellsburg centennial in 1905 have the streets of the city presented the appearance they do today in the beauty of decoration and brilliance of illumination. Whether the beauty equals that of the decorative scheme at the time of the centennial is a matter for opinion. Certain it is that when the current was turned on last evening the downtown section embraced with the "court of a thousand jewels" presented a beautiful scene. Hundreds of flags, masses of bunting and the multitude of colored electric bulbs formed a brilliant setting.

The "court of a million jewels" is nothing more than hundreds of electric bulbs strung along the streets, extending from the bridge to the Elks' home in Crawford avenue and from Fairview avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad in Pittsburg street. Supporting these strings of bulbs are handsome white columns, each surmounted by a large electric globe.

## AMERICA'S ENTRY SAVED THE ALLIES, SAYS ROOSEVELT

France, which bore the brunt of the first grand German onslaughts, and England whose navy stood guard at the Hun's gateway to the Atlantic will be loath to admit it but history will write that the entry of America into the World War in '17 saved the Allies and brought about the defeat of the Germans, said Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the United States Navy, in addressing an audience of several hundred persons gathered in Davidson grove this afternoon in the opening address of the Fayette County Home-Coming celebration.

Not so much as the throwing of American fighting men into the fray a year later, the moral support lent the Allied cause, caused a change in the swing of the balance, the speaker said, in substance. At the time, said he, the Entente nations needed a stiffening of the backbone and this was supplied by the American declaration of war after endurance of German highhandedness had reached the limit.

Judge J. C. Work of Uniontown presided. In brief address he referred to the celebration as one for everybody in Fayette county, from "Belle Vernon to Jockey Holley and from the Monongahela river to Evanson."

Acting Mayor R. W. Hoover delivered a brief address of welcome.

Preceding and following his address by Secretary Roosevelt the 110th Infantry band played.

## 27 CONNELLSVILLE SOLDIERS MADE GREATEST SACRIFICE; 917 IN SERVICE

The following is Connellsville's war record—the verified figures of the number of men who served in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, during the war, as made public in a statement by Rev. E. L. Burgess at the Memorial Service in the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon:

In all branches of the service	917
Killed in action	13
Died of wounds or disease	14
Wounded	77
Captured	4

These figures include men living within the city limits. No record for the county is available, either locally or at Washington.

## TWO RETURNED CHAPLAINS PAY HONOR TO DEAD

Dr. Kerr and Father Coakley Speakers at Memorial Day Services Yesterday.

## FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Symphony Orchestra of 20 and Male and Mixed Choruses Render Appropriate Numbers; Rain Necessitates Holding Meetings in High School.

Fitting tribute was paid to Fayette county's soldier dead of the war with Germany at memorial services conducted in the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon and last night as the first event of the Home-Coming Celebration.

Two Army chaplains, one Protestant, the other Catholic, and both from Pittsburg, were chosen as the principal speakers and no better choice could have been made. Dr. Hugh T. Kerr, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, made the afternoon address and Rev. Thomas F. Coakley, secretary to Bishop Canevin of the Pittsburgh diocese, spoke in the evening. Both avoided what is termed "the horrors of war," speaking in lighter vein except when referring to the glorious achievements of the American soldier and the great sacrifices of those who were maligned or killed.

Rain in the afternoon necessitated a change in the original plan to have the service in Davidson Grove and the high school was utilized when the Chautauqua tent was found to be unsuitable, after the shower. The attendance at the afternoon meeting suffered in consequence, it being impossible to give adequate notice of the change in place. The program was carried out with but few changes.

A symphony orchestra of 20 pieces, a male chorus and a mixed chorus led the singing and each organization contributed separate numbers, so that musically the services were more than satisfactory.

The afternoon service opened at 3:15 with Rev. George Walker Buckner presiding. After a number by the orchestra, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung by the audience, led by the chorus and orchestra. The invocation, by Rev. Father John T. Burns, followed. The male chorus then sang an inspiring number, at the conclusion of which Rev. E. B. Burgess made his statement of Fayette county's and Connellsville's record, showing that 27 Connellsville men served their country in all branches. Of these 13 were killed in action, 14 died of wounds or disease, 77 were wounded and four were captured by the enemy.

All efforts to compile county statistics failed, Rev. Burgess stated. No records were kept in other communities, it was found, and neither were figures to be obtained from the State or War Department. The War Department stated that the information was undoubtedly in its records, but not classified and thus unavailable to the local committee. Estimating 5,000 men in the service in the county and figuring on the basis of the verified figures from Connellsville, the county record would be: Killed in action, 65; wounded, 290; died of disease or wounds, 70; captured, 20. These are, however, altogether approximate and given only in the absence of definite statistics.

After a fervent prayer by Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, the mixed chorus sang "God Be With Our Boys Tonight," a stirring song which was written during the war.

The memorial address was delivered by Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, who served as a chaplain during the war. Speaking out of a fund of experience collected while on duty in France, Dr. Kerr was able to strike a true note of reverence and honor for those who went west during the struggle and to pay as rich a tribute to their memory as mere words are capable of. The speaker it was apparent, knew first hand of the achievements of the Allied armies and especially those of the Americans. He called upon his hearers not to forget the tremendous sacrifices made by the English, French, Belgians, Italians, Serbians and other Allied countries before America entered the war.

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## IX O'CLOCK DINNER FOR RETIRED SOLDIER BOYS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kersey in Patterson Avenue was the scene of a prettily appointed six o'clock birthday dinner given last evening in honor of their son, Le Roy Kersey and James Sinclair of Johnsown who saw service overseas. In addition to the honor guests, covers were laid for Simon Penn Andrew Brambley and Byron A. Teeter who were also overseas. Miss Ethel Butterfield Nettle Langford, the latter a sister of the hostess, and Mr. and Mrs. Kersey and family.

## G. I. A. Meeting Postponed

On account of militia day on Wednesday there will be no meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers until Wednesday, July 23. Resumptions will be held by a committee composed of Mrs. Martha C. Copher, Mrs. W. C. Cossland and Mrs. S. Desmones.

## Lad Society to Meet

The regular meeting of the Ladies Lad Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening in the church chapel. All members and other women of the congregation are invited.

## Christian School Faculty

The Sunday school of the Christian church will hold its annual outing July 20 at Shady Grove.

## Prayer Services

Prayer services will be held in the United Brethren church Wednesday evening at the usual hour.

## G. I. A. Marchers to Meet

The delegates of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and their relatives are requested to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. E. S. Martin in South Pittsburg.

## Events and Privates to Meet

The following lieutenant and their privates will meet Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church here to take part in the Red Cross parade. Ms. John Miller, Mrs. Paul Gerke, Mrs. F. M. M. and Ms. A. H. Motter head.

## Carmine to Party

A committee composed of Mrs. T. G. Kline and Mr. Roger Mrs. Harry Vanone and Mr. C. H. Weisgerber has been appointed by the Trust in Episcopacy church to see the United Presbyterian women in carrying their offering to the soldiers of Weltwerra.

## Granted Marriage Licenses

Robert Richard Rosendale and Mary Louise Sandusky, Harry Wiggin and Ruth Leonard, all of Connellsville, were granted licenses to wed in Cumberland.

Granting Children's Party

Mrs. William Sell's was hostess at a prettily appointed children's party Saturday afternoon at her home in Isabella road in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Virginia. Various games were indulged in and later in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. The favors were small bags filled with candy.

## Choir Rehearsal

There will be a choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Trinity Episcopal church house during the absence of the regular choir at Mr. Paul Geiger, the choir will be under the direction of J. W. Croziers Jr.

## Interim Club

Ms. L. J. Berliner entertained the Federick Kieler Saturday night at her home at Dunbar. Miss Madeline Warner, Mrs. Katherine Williams and Miss Elsie German participated in the program. Delicacies were brought to the party.

## Indies' Guild to Meet

Miss Mary and Jessie Rhodes will entertain the Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Methodist Church Friday evening at their home in North Sixth street. We S. S. S.

## PEPSODA

Ms. Margaret Rush of Dawson who has been studying voice under Miss Mabel Hardy of New York, has returned to her home for the summer. She expects to return in the fall to resume her studies.

Mr. Paul Bolger of Pittsburgh is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Markell of Isla Road.

Sing praises to Dad to Dear Old Dad Greatest "Wa. 27, belied ever Woolworth's—Ad—27 ft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Pittsburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ross of North Pittsburg street.

C. W. Brooks, a representative of the West Penn Railways company

ed from the Army and has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newcomer of Leisenring No. 1 were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Newcomer of Vanderbilts yesterday.

C. M. Jarrett who has recovered sufficiently to return to his duties as an inspector on the state road in the vicinity of Smithfield. He was on his way to Smithfield this morning on his way to Smithfield.

Stanley Jackson of Jacksontown, Pa., who has been visiting here left for home last night. Mrs. Jackson and little daughter Dorothy remained for a more extended visit with the former parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith of South Ninth street, West Side Patronize those who advertise.

## THE FUNNY SIDE

With headquarters in Pittsburgh is here for the home coming celebration.

The best place to shop after all Brownlow Shoe Company—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lepley left for an automobile trip to eastern cities of interest. They will camp out over night. Mrs. W. H. Cotman, mother of Mrs. Lepley and Mrs. J. R. Morris accompanied them to Washington D. C., returning by train.

Mrs. Margaret Jack of Pittsburgh is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gessell of North Pittsburg street.

You can buy any pair of low shoes in Downs Shoe Store reduced.

You pick out the best they have and it will be reduced to you—Adv—24 ft.

Thomas Stoughton has returned home from New York where she visited the U. S. S. Dan.

John E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davis arrived at Newport News on July 4th according to word received today by his parents.

Sing praises to Dad to Dear Old Dad. The waltz song with a heart, Woolworth's—Adv—27 ft.

Miss Freda Weitz, a trained nurse of Greenwood, who recently returned from overseas, returned last night from a visit in Pittsburgh.

William Mullin and his brother Martin of Akron, Ohio are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, 11 North Pittsburg street. Will Mullin was only recently discharged from the Army having served with the 110th Infantry.

Don't forget that Downs Shoe Store have all their oxfords and pumps reduced just at a time when most people are ready to buy their second pair—Adv—24 ft.

Miss Bertha Shin of Madison avenue returned this morning after visiting Morgan own friends over the Fourth.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof conductor or spouting on that roof conduct or spouting on that roof—Adv—24 ft.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Immell of Bon Air are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buttermore of South Prospect street during the homecoming celebration.

Prof. F. A. Frazee of Trace Ridge was in the city Saturday on business.

Men, women boys and girls low shoes and pumps are still reduced and will continue so all the week long in the Homecoming celebration Dow. Shoe Soc Co—Adv—24 ft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart and their daughter Mrs. C. C. Boing and little daughter Florence of Pittsburgh are spending the summer at the Hotel Court Guard Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Buttermore married to Goss, A. J. for a honeymoon trip. They brought home with them a nice string of trout and a ground hog.

Call W. R. Neff before repairing the roof spouting or conductors—Ad—24 ft—Ad—24 ft.

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Downs Shoe Store is making it easy for those who are ready now to buy their second pair of oxfords. They will continue to be reduced all this week during the Home Coming celebration—Ad—24 ft.

Must Keep Streets Clean

Street Commissioner William McCormick this morning stated that he intended to make information known to the public regarding every inch of sidewalk sweeping his power and other refuse onto the streets. Mr. McCormick had to have his gang go over the streets twice this morning as the result of the carelessness of some of the mechanics.

Mr. Munson in U. S.

James C. Munson Jr. of Company K 1st Engineers American Expeditionary Forces arrived in New York on the transport Patricia and will be sent to Camp Dix N. J. according to telegram received yesterday by Attorney Fred D. Munson from his son, Mr. John C. Munson of New York.

Joseph Dixon Home

Joseph Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon of Last Crawford, we received his home discharge from the service at Camp Dix N. J. and has returned to his home. The discharged soldier was an escort to the wounded soldiers of the Guard Palace hospital in New York.

Just Sentenced to Jail

D. Lewis William Philip Joe Decker Robert McNamee, and George Smith were each given 10 days to jail by Alderman Fred Monk this morning. All the men were arrested by the Baltimore & Ohio police and charged with trespassing and train riding were preferred against the n.

Mr. and Mr. Stanley Jackson of Jackson Ave and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Steele were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brobst and his wife, Anna Steele, last night. Mr. George was formerly Miss Anna Lloyd St. Leger.

Miss Marie Colman of Biaddock who was recently discharged from the service as a Red Cross nurse is the guest of Mrs. Anna Smith of Greenwood.

Thomas and Mrs. Nelle Tiernan of Bradnock are the guests of Ms. Lillie Lonan of South Connellsville this week.

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Mrs. F. W. Wright has returned home from a visit with relatives in Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mrs. C. M. Jarrett and Mrs. Judge Jarrett of Scottsdale are guests at the camp of the Scottish Presbyterian church a Reining Fun.

Clyde Detwiler who was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France has been honorably discharged.

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**NEWSY NOTES TELL  
WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN THE MILL TOWN**

Arthur G. Trimble's Design  
for World's Christian Ser-  
vice Flag Accepted.

**IGHT IN THE COMPETITION**

Emblem to be Used by Methodists in  
Campaign for 13,000 Ministers, Mis-  
sionaries and 40,000 Other Workers;  
Teachers' Training Graduates.

Special to The Courier  
SCOTTDALE, July 7—Teachers training class graduation exercises were held at the United Brethren church yesterday evening. The Rev W A Knapp, the United Brethren minister at Greensburg, who was to have spoken, was ill and the Rev I E Runk pastor of the local church, took his place. On the platform were the teachers, D W Shipe and the seven graduates Mrs Edwrg H Merritt, Mrs Leslie Stoner Mrs Paul Gurbard, Miss Sara Camlin Miss Hazel Durstine and Miss Elizabeth Ecker. Dr Runk spoke on the Modern Attitude Toward Special Things and music was furnished by the male quartette, made up of Elmer Morrow Arthur McIntyre, Luther Brown and Lex Forier W F Stoner, the school superintendent, presided at the meeting.

On account of the heat Sunday evening, services have been postponed at the First Presbyterian church until September 1.

**Entertaining for Guest.**  
Miss Ann Dick entertained at her home on Saturday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Dorothy Walrath of New York.

Designs Service Flag.

Arthur G Trimble, a Scottdale boy, has designed a flag that has been adopted at Columbus as the World's Life Christian Service Flag. This flag is for all denominations, but at present it has been adopted at Columbus Ohio, where the Centenary Movement of the Methodist church has been on.

From eight designs presented to be adopted the one of Trimble was accepted. This flag has been an important factor in arousing, enthusing and uniting America for the sacrificial offering of her sons on the altar of the world's liberties.

The Christian service flag is of a different nature since it has been estimated that during the five years of the centenary movement, Methodist must recruit from their ranks at least 13,000 young people to be ministers, home and foreign missionaries besides some 40,000 volunteer workers of the most aggressive type and the flag will be used to show who has entered these ranks. It is considered an aid as it appears in every church each morning and shows the congre-

gation what it is doing. The flag itself is a work of art having in the center and dominating the whole a cross of pure white which signifies purity and tells the story of the thorn-crowned sufferer on a Jordan Hill. The red part of the flag is above the transverse beam of the cross, is the color of blood and is the eternal symbol of giving one's life for others. The remainder, below the transverse cross is of blue. Blue represents the heavens and stands for virtue, truth and loyalty. This visible service record will have on it pioneer stars and recruit stars and as it hangs in the church is a perpetual challenge.

Personal.

Mr and Mrs Earl Goodyear from Wilkinsburg, are visiting Mrs Charles Varto over the week end.

**MEYERSDALE SOLDIER  
DEFENDANT IN SUIT  
FOR BREACH PROMISE**

Miss Irma Grace Sipple asks \$10,000 Heart Balm from Mahlon H Bowser.

Special to The Courier

MEYERSDALE, July 7—Mahlon H Bowser, a soldier who recently returned to Meyersdale with an honorable discharge from the service, has been made the defendant in a civil action—a suit for breach of promise to marry—in which the plaintiff demands of him to keep his alleged promise to marry her or compensate her for her heart-sufferings to whatever extent the jury may decide.

The plaintiff is Miss Irma Grace Sipple, daughter of Oscar Sipple of Meyersdale. According to the averments of the fair plaintiff the respondent commenced paying special attentions to her in August, 1917 and continued to call upon her take her to places of amusement and to enjoy her society to the exclusion of other men until about the first day of April of this year, when he asked to marry her, promising to fulfill his promise to make her his wife about Easter Sunday. But about two weeks after coolness developed and Mr Bowser's visits were less frequent at the Sipple home finally ceasing altogether.

Notice.

On account of Home-Coming Celebrations the banks of Connellsville will close at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday July 8 1919, and Wednesday July 9 1919.

Citizens National Bank  
Colonial National Bank  
First National Bank  
Second National Bank  
Title & Trust Co of Western Pennsylvania  
Union National Bank,  
Young Trust Co ad 7-st

**May Locomotive Deliveries.**  
For the month of May a grand total of 197 locomotives were delivered to the Railroad Administration

Patronize Courier advertisers.

**WAITING FOR CIRCUS**

Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey  
Arouse Keen Interest.

"Circus Day" the big holiday for which young and old impatiently wait at this particular season promises to eclipse all other events of the calendar year at Greensburg Wednesday July 8.

It would seem as though everybody in this locality were planning to attend. The very name of great new circus—Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined—has been sufficient to arouse far more interest than has ever before been shown in the coming of any amusement enterprise. And word from the Ringling Brothers, who are the directors of this gigantic super-circus, is to the effect that those who attend the performances will witness the greatest program ever presented in America. This is likewise true of the mammoth street parade which will positively take place showday morning, the mammoth menagerie and all else connected with the biggest of all amusement institutions. The famous showmen have made a complete survey of both the great circuses and merged the finest and best of each into one. Hundreds upon hundreds of performers will appear in the gigantic manner. There will be scores upon scores of the cleverest dumb actors. A gorgeously costumed pageant of stupendous size will open the program. Great companies of characters representing the best loved stories of fable and nursery lore will appear. There will be many groups of beautiful horses in jeweled trappings,

**HER MOTHER FINDS  
REAL BENEFATOR**



Mrs Jennie Sather 132 Melrose ave Lansdowne a suburb of Philadelphia is how her mother met a real benefactor. Mother suffered from rheumatism trouble and was unable to work. She was very much vexed and showed symptoms of gastritis. A friend of mother's on Susquehanna Ave Phila had the same complaint and recommended Tanias to mother. Tanias has done my mother so much good.

The genuine J I Gora Co. Tanias is sold here by Delightley's Hi-mart and Connellsville drug stores and other leading druggists.

**TOMORROW**

Wright-Metzler Company's store with the exception of the Grocery Department will be closed all day. The Grocery will close at noon—Adv.

**Wednesday**

Wright-Metzler Company's entire store will close at noon—Adv.

**Program For Boxing  
Exhibition**

FAYETTE FIELD

**Wednesday, July 9th**

Gates Will Open at 1 O'Clock P M

Band Concert at 1:30  
First Preliminary 2 O'Clock—Joe Cofferty of Scottdale, vs Johnny Donnelly, of Uniontown, 6 Rounds

Band Concert 2:15

Second Preliminary 3 O'Clock—K O Circus of Pittsburgh, vs Young Phillips of Pittsburgh, 6 Rounds

Band Concert 3:45

Grand Battle Royal at 4 O'Clock, 8 Colored Boxers  
Semi-Final 4:30 O'Clock—DeSanders, of Pittsburgh vs Ray Pryel, of Homestead, 6 Rounds

Main Fight At 5 O'Clock.

**Jack Britton vs. Al Doty**

**Home-Coming Visitors—  
Aaron's Bids You Welcome**



Out-of-town visitors are extended a cordial welcome to visit Aaron's—the largest and most complete Homefurnishing Establishment in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Homelovers will find this great institution a point of more than passing interest. Come and leisurely visit each of our Six Big Floors and Basement—filled with hundreds of suggestions for Home beautification—Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves and Homefurnishings that have a nationwide reputation for their superior quality.

*Over an Acre of Furniture and Homefurnishings await your early inspection.*



**26th Annual Firemen's Convention  
Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association**

Monday—Welcoming Day,

Tuesday—Memorial Day,

Wednesday—Election of Officers,

Thursday—Firemen's Parade,

Friday—Tournament Day,

Saturday—Good-bye.

Races on Second Street, West Side.

Water Battles on Johnson Avenue.

**The  
Loman-Robinson's Famous  
Shows--ARE HERE**

**FOR SIX BIG DAYS AND NIGHTS**

7th STREET, WEST SIDE SHOW GROUNDS.

UNDER AUSPICES NEW HAVEN HOSE CO.

**12—Attractions of Merit—12**

CIRCUS SIDE SHOW  
EDUCATED DOGS AND PONIES  
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PRINCESS MITE

UNDERGROUND CHINATOWN  
CONY ISLAND ILLUSION SHOW  
HAWAIIAN VILLAGE  
ATHLETIC SHOW  
CONGRESS OF FAT FOLKS

**COME AND RIDE THE--\$25,000 Merry-Go-Round, Frolicksome Whip  
and Mammoth Ferris Wheel.**

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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1919.

**MUST MAKE THE CITY SAFE.**

The wisdom of the precautions Factory Inspector Darr and Fire Chief DeBoit have taken, in requiring all persons to remove from their premises all possible fire hazards, will not be disputed. During the coming week, with our streets thronged with visitors to the Home-Coming Celebration and the Firemen's Convention, the dangers from fire will be greatly multiplied. If waste paper or other inflammable materials are allowed to collect in areasways, alleys and elsewhere in close proximity to buildings every such a collection will immediately become a possible source of a fire. A lighted match, cigar or cigarette stump thoughtlessly cast aside may find a landing place in one of these piles of refuse matter and start a blaze that might prove very disastrous to properties and involve human lives in danger.

We must not take risks of this kind. The safety of our visitors from accidents incident to the gathering of a large number of people, has been guarded against by a very complete organization of an emergency safety department and we can have every assurance that the minimum number of casualties will result from the assemblage of vast crowds on each of the big days of the week. What the celebration committee has done in this direction ought to serve as an incentive and example to all the citizens with respect to eliminating the dangers from fire. These will be eliminated if the directions of Inspector Darr and Chief DeBoit are complied with promptly and strictly. If not, the responsibility for any damages or injuries resulting in consequence of such failure will rest upon those persons who neglect or refuse to take the few and very necessary precautions against fire.

We want the week to be one of pleasure and delight to all who may honor the city and the service men by their presence. We must make it safe; not only for their sakes but for our own. Make it your particular business to see that no fire hazards exist about your premises and you will be happy as well as safe.

**A ROAR FROM ROME.**

Ex-Senator Saulsbury, Democrat of Delaware, who was relegated to the "ex" class at the elections last November by Senator Balt, Republican, is mentioned for appointment as Ambassador to Italy to succeed Thomas Nelson Page, who has shown a remarkably keen desire to resign ever since the Fiume incident.

If this appointment is made Italy will be asked to receive a representative of Woodrow Wilson instead of a representative of the American people, and, in view of Italy's aversion to anything Wilsonian, it would not be surprising if she intimated courteously but firmly that a lame duck was persona non grata.

**WHERE THE HOOVERS BALK.**

Uncle Joe Cannon, during his visit with constituents in Illinois, says that he found them in favor of the league, because they had been fed on propaganda which led them to believe it would stop war.

"But when you talked to them about drafting their boys or asking them to volunteer to put down trouble over in the Balkans why, — they are just naturally against it."

There's really still some hope for the redemption of Ohio. Only 50,000 people attended the Toledo celebration of the Fourth, which ended "in the fourth round," but 110,000 Methodists gathered at Columbus to celebrate the founding of the faith that had been a mighty force in helping to hold the Buckeye state in the straight and narrow path.

As this will be one of President Wilson's busy weeks he will be able to appreciate just how much the people of Connellsville will be occupied with big events.

Events in transcean flying are occurring with such frequency, and with such success, that we can reasonably count upon this becoming one of the accepted means of travel overseas.

Don't forget why we are celebrating, or in whose honor we celebrate.

All that Home-Coming celebrants need to do is get into the spot light will be to crowd their way into "The Court of a Million Jewels" on any evening this week.

News of the formation of a league of nations does not seem to have penetrated the East African towns where they continue to stage revolts over night with about the same regularity with which these events happened before the Great War.

With Von Hindenburg and Von Boehm-Holwey having confessed as authors of most of the dirty work, and proof being available for the part Bill Rothenboller had in stirring the trial court will not lack for

prisoners in the dock when the sessions open in London.

The ex-emperor prince is quoted as saying that "the Allies can only have my dead body." What does he think they want? His reputation or character?

Remember, that it is "Welcome Home" to every man who donned Uncle Sam's uniform, whether the khaki of the Army, the blue of the Navy or the green of the Marines and without regard to the number or color of the service stripes they are permitted in honor to wear.

Every American joins with the American in greeting to the intrepid pilots of the R-44, the first dirigible to cross the Atlantic. It was not handled by Americans but to Americans must forever be given the credit of having blazed the aerial trail.

In your glad handing don't forget the other guests of the city this week—the firefighters, from whose ranks many of our service men came.

All roads, trains and trolleys lead Connellsvilleward this week.

*Always a Fly in the Ointment.*

Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Ice cream advances in price five cents a quart on the morning when a lot of people will be seeking something cooling. There is always something to take the joy out of life.

**Just Folks**

Edgar A. Guest

**AWAY WITH DOUBTS.**

Let me be true to what I know is good, I need not fear her mind the many doubts, Let me but live to what is understood I need not heed the rabble when it shows.

Let me but live to what I know today And stand erect beneath the light that gleams, I need not fear that I shall miss the way Or find my goal more distant than it seems.

I know not what new realms shall men explore, Nor what new truths tomorrow shall proclaim, Light grows today where darkness reigned before, And virtue rises from the fields of shame.

I am not charged to know the hidden way, When doubt arises I still possess one light,

I need not fear that I shall go astray If I shall live to what I know is right.

Away with doubts of what is false or true, Of caviling over things not understood, Tomorrow may rebuild our dreams anew, But I must live to what I know is good.

**TWO RETURNED CHAPLAINS PAY HOKOR TO DEAD**

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over which the never ending flood of men, ammunition, guns and supplies flowed to the French front and he pictured similar roads, over which England, Italy and Serbia, and Belgium and lastly, America, sent their manhood and the accessories of war to the front which they advanced over so valiantly and victoriously.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown presided. The musical program again was a striking feature of the evening. The mixed chorus sang "The Heavens Are Telling" with a trio obligato by Miss Winnie Harrigan, Robert Werner and Herbert Pratt, and repeated "God Be With Our Boys Tonight." The male chorus sang "The Deathless Army," with solo by Mr. Pratt. The choruses were directed by James Charlesworth and Miss Pearl Keck was at the piano. The chorus singing was the finest ever heard here. Many pleased comments were heard of its work, especially in "The Heavens Are Telling."

**WORLD OWNS BIG DEBT**

TO U. S. SAYS SPEAKER

The world owes a tremendous debt to the American soldier, declared Rev. Thomas F. Coakley, a former Army chaplain, who saw active service all over the fighting front and later spent some time in Germany with the Army of Occupation, speaking at the evening meeting. Too much is said, he declared, about our debt to the other Allied nations, which is overestimated while the debt that is owed to America and the American doughboy is underrated. Were it not for the courage and fighting qualities of the Americans as demonstrated at Chateau Thierry and from that battle until the end of the war, the struggle would have been transplanted to this country, and the home folks would have been given a taste of what France suffered at the hands of the Hun.

The real suffering of the war, Rev. Coakley declared, was at home in the hearts of the womenfolk, mothers, wives and sisters of the fighting men. Our sufferings were physical; theirs were mental and mental anguish is the greater.

Speaking of the great sacrifice made by the soldiers who gave their lives in France to save civilization, he said, "My heart goes out to mothers and fathers, whose sons lie buried in France. There isn't anything imaginable that can add to the prestige of any family than the fact that a member of that family laid down his life in this war." He told of the great devastation wrought in France, saying that for miles and miles the ground was ploughed up for a depth of 20 feet and that not a stone rested upon a stone. "That is what you would have been treated to here if those lives had not been laid down," he said.

"About bringing the bodies home? I wouldn't counsel it. They lie entombed in France in ground made sacred by their sacrifice. As long as they lie over there it is something of America in France."

Reverting to the war again he said, "Today last year we knew for the first time just how many American soldiers there were in France. Then the thrill of enthusiasm that ran through us made us say that 500,000 Yanks were worth 5,000,000 Germans, and, we rolled up our sleeves to finish the job and get home. Two weeks later we bent the line at Chateau Thierry and it never stopped bending."

"There is one thing I find since my return," said Rev. Coakley. "That is that the United States overestimates

1919.

**Yah! General Shermans was Right!"**

herald to everyone else and is overlooking others debt to us. America won this war.

Discounting his own efforts, for, he said, a chaplain's job is really the easiest in the Army, Father Conkley declared that if ever conditions were the same he would go again and he expressed the regret that only one life was his to offer to his country. Frequent bursts of applause greeted the speaker.

Rev. E. A. Glennon introduced the speaker. In his brief talk he urged the folks at home to keep faith with those who lie in Flanders fields. There are those now who seek to destroy the very things for which men fought and died, he declared, and whose menace must be guarded against.

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**HUMAN RED CROSS AND MANY FLOATS TO BE IN PARADE**

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organizations in the country. There will be plenty of music to enliven the line of march. Any color of show may be worn. Material for Red Cross flags and Red Cross caps may be had at the Red Cross rooms which are open day and night.

The complete line of the formation of parades is as follows:

**DIVISION NO. 1**

Lead of formation on Gibson avenue, from Pittsburg street to Johnson avenue.

Two marshals.

Two riders with American and Red Cross flags.

Five riders.

110th Regiment band.

Point Marion exhibit (float).

Fayette county chapter (boat).

Two floats.

**DIVISION NO. 2**

Red Cross Parade

Greatest mother.

Uniontown, with auxiliaries.

Brownsville, with auxiliaries.

Perryopolis.

Connellsville Military band.

Connellsville, with auxiliaries.

Mrs. W. R. Kenney, Miss Rebecca Sauter, D. A. R. (boat), Miss Priscilla Pratt, Mrs. A. M. Young, Mrs. Nettie Hood, Mrs. Edna Brendel, Mrs. F. P. McCormick, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. J. L. Gans, Mrs. W. H. Pearson, Mrs. F. G. Kincaid, Mrs. Gardner Corrado, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. A. E. Kurtz, Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. Lamberton, Mrs. Deltz, Mrs. Harry Van Stone, Mrs. Richier, Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. C. J. Els, Mrs. S. M. May, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. L. S. Kerschner, Mrs. Giddis, Mrs. Hazlett (colored auxiliary).

**DIVISION NO. 3**

Form from York avenue to Johnson avenue on Fayette street.

Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees.

Human Red Cross.

Caputo's band.

Float design.

Italian ladies.

Ambulance train (float).

**DIVISION NO. 4**

Forms—250 persons between Gibson and Fayette on Highland avenue;

balance on Johnson avenue and Fayette street from Gibson avenue to Pittsburg street.

Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A. band.

Eight hundred juniors.

Victory girls.

**DIVISION NO. 5**

From York avenue to Johnson avenue on Fayette street.

Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees.

Human Red Cross.

Caputo's band.

Float design.

Italian ladies.

Ambulance train (float).

**DIVISION NO. 6**

From Johnson avenue to Fayette street.

Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees.

Human Red Cross.

Caputo's band.

Float design.

Italian ladies.

Ambulance train (float).

**DIVISION NO. 7**

From Johnson avenue to Fayette street.

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Caputo's band.

Float design.

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Ambulance train (float).

**DIVISION NO. 8**

From Johnson avenue to Fayette street.

## COUNCIL TO TALK OVER BREACHES OF PORCH ORDINANCE

Additions to Homes in Mt. Pleasant do Not Conform to Borough Act.

### BUILDERS WILL MAKE PROTEST

Each Contractor Claims He Complies With Ordinance and Will Seek Permission to Go Ahead With His Particular Job; Other News Notes.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of council this evening the matter of persons building porches not conforming with the borough ordinance will be taken up. Porches are being built at different parts of town that the members of the street committee feel sure are violating the borough act. Recently the town had an injunction issued stopping all persons from completing porches until the matter has been thoroughly threshed out in council. It is understood that every man who has been building a porch and was ordered to quit work will be present and make a fight to let the one he was working on be completed.

#### To Receive Bids.

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board this evening bids are being received for the painting and renovating of the Church street school building.

Back from France.

Word has been received here by Mrs. Catherine Fitzpatrick that her son, John Fitzpatrick, who has served 18 months in France as a member of the Sixth cavalry, has arrived at Newport News. He is expected home at an early date.

#### Personal Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Horner and family left yesterday morning for Atlantic City where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Florence Berger of Swissvale is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Reese.

M. Crowe left yesterday for his home in New York after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Catherine Fitzpatrick.

Miss Mary Marloff of Brownsville is the guest of Miss Jean Smith.

Mrs. E. H. Abraham of Uniontown and Miss Pauline Abraham, secretary of the hostess house at Newport News, spent the week with Mrs. S. C. Stevenson and Miss Viola Stevenson.

Miss Harriet Bowers of Pittsburg spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowers, where they held a family reunion in honor of the return home of Lieutenant John Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey and family of Pittsburgh spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Fulton.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Cope and family of McKeesport spent the weekend with R. E. Elsasser.

## LOGAN'S CROSSING TO MT. BRADDOCK ROAD IS ASSURED

Special to The Courier.

DUNBAR, July 7.—That the state road from Logan's Crossing southward to Mount Braddock will be improved this summer is apparently a settled fact. A corps of engineers has been surveying and working out the plans for the past week and the people are greatly pleased with the prospect.

A delegation of leading citizens had a conference with Senator W. E. Crow on the subject last week and everything indicates their mission was a success. In fact it appears the improvement of the road in question was determined on even before the people took the matter up actively, but the conference will indicate to the senator the sentiment of the community which has suffered for lack of good roads for many years.

It is said the contract for the work will be let about July 15 and work be begun thereon immediately thereafter.

Whether the improvement will extend to the improved road north from Uniontown is not generally known, but all hope it will as this would give good road access from Dunbar to both Connellsburg and Uniontown, and would be a great convenience to the public and a decided help to business.

The work of concreting retaining walls along the line of the permanent road being constructed from the west borough line westerly to the state road on Hair's Hill, was begun Saturday morning. The work would have been begun sooner but for the delay in the arrival of materials.

As soon as the retaining walls are completed the work of putting in the concrete curbs and base will be commenced, and if all goes well August will see the completion of the road.

Bricks for the paving were long ago purchased and are in readiness for shipment as soon as they are needed.

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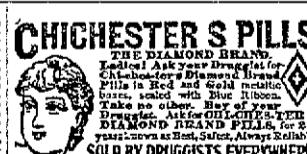
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## CHAPTER II.

Another citizen said an eloquent thing about Miss Isabel Amerson's looks. This was Mrs. Henry Franklin Foster, the foremost literary authority and intellectual leader of the community—for both the daily newspapers described Mrs. Foster when she founded the Women's Tennyson club; and her word upon art, letters and the drama was accepted more as law than as opinion. Naturally when "Hazel Kirke" finally reached town, after its long triumph in larger places, many people waited to hear what Mrs. Henry Franklin Foster thought of it before they felt warranted in expressing any estimate of the play. In fact, some of them waited in the lobby of the theater as they came out and formed an inquiring group about her.

"I didn't see the play," she informed them.

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bearded preacher, came to the front yard and found his visiting nephew being rapidly prepared by Master Minster to serve as a principal figure in a pageant of massacre. It was with great physical difficulty that Mr. Smith managed to give his nephew a chance to escape into the house, for George was hard and quick, and in such matters remarkably intense; but the minister, after a grotesque tussle, got him separated from his opponent and shook him.

"Stop that, you!" George cried fiercely, and wrenched himself away.

"I guess you don't know who I am!" "Yes, I do know!" the angered Mr. Smith retorted. "I know who you are, and you're a disgrace to your mother! Your mother ought to be ashamed of herself to allow—"

"Shut up about my mother being ashamed of herself!"

Mr. Smith, exasperated, was unable to close the dialogue with dignity. "She ought to be ashamed," he repeated. "A woman that lets a bad boy like you—"

But George had reached his pony and mounted. Before setting off at his accustomed gallop he paused to interrupt the Rev. Malloch Smith again.

had returned to town, which promptness seemed fairly to denatured that Wilbur had indeed taken Isabel upon the carefullest little trip he could manage. According to every report she was from the start "a good wife to him" but here in a final detail the prophecy proved inaccurate: Wilbur and Isabel did not have children; they had only one.

"Only one," Mrs. Henry Franklin Foster admitted. "But I'd like to know if he isn't spoilt enough for a whole carload!"

Again she found none to challenge her.

At the age of nine George Amerson Minster, the Major's one grandchild was a princely terror, dreaded not only in Amerson addition but in many other quarters through which he galloped on his white pony. "By

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—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTEEN, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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Dear From his letter he doesn't seem a very tactful person but—

"He's just riffraff," said George.

"You mustn't say so," his mother gently agreed. "Where did you learn those bad words he speaks of? Where did you hear anyone use them?"

"Well, I've heard 'em several places. I guess Uncle George Amerson was the first I ever heard say 'em. Uncle George Amerson said 'em to papa once. Papa didn't like it, but Uncle George was just laughin' at papa, an' then he said 'em while he was laughin'!"

"That was wrong of him," she said but almost instinctively he detected the lack of conviction in her tone. It was Isabel's great failing that whatever an Amerson did seemed right to her especially if the Amerson was either her brother George or her son George. "You must promise me," she said feebly, "never to use those bad words again!"

"I promise not to" he said promptly—and he whispered an immediate codicil under his breath. "Unless I get mad at somebody!" This satisfied a code according to which in his own sincere belief, he never told lies.

"That's a good boy," she said, and he ran out to the yard, his punishment over.

As an Amerson he was already a public character, and the story of his adventure in the Rev. Malloch Smith's front yard became a town topic. Many people glanced at him with great distaste thereafter, when they chanced to encounter him, which meant nothing to George, because he innocently believed most grown people to be necessarily cross looking as a normal phenomenon resulting from the adult state, and he failed to comprehend that the distasteful glances had any personal bearing upon himself. If he had perceived such a bearing he would have been affected only so far, probably, as to mutter, "Riffraff!" Possibly he would have shouted it; and certainly most people believed a story that went round the town just after Mrs. Amerson's funeral, when George was eleven. George was reported to have differed with the undertaker about the sealing of the family; his indignant voice had become audible: "Well, who is the most important person at my own grandmother's funeral?" And later he had projected his head from the window of the foremost mourner's carriage as the undertaker happened to pass.

Except upon the surface (which was not his own work but his mother's) George bore no visible resemblance to the periled; and in such matters George was an expert. He had no west to pull down; the incongruous fact was that a fringed sash girded the jocundure of his velvet blouse and breeches, for the Fauntheroy period had set in, and George's mother had so poor an eye for appropriate things, where George was concerned, that she dressed him according to the doctrine of that school in boy decoration. Not only did he wear a silk sash, and silk stockings and a broad lace collar with his little black velvet suit; but he had long brown curls, and often came home with burns in them.

George had muttered various interruptions, and as she concluded the reading he said:

"It's an ole har!"

"George, you mustn't say that! Isn't this letter the truth?"

"Well," said George, "how old am I?"

"Ten."

"Well, look how he says I'm older than a boy eleven years old."

"That's true," said Isabel. "He does but isn't some of it true, George?"

George felt himself to be in a difficult hole, and he was silent.

"George, did you say what he says you did?"

"Which one?"

"Did you tell him to—to— Did you say, 'Go to h—'?"

George looked worried for a moment longer; then he brightened. "Listen here, mamma, grandpa wouldn't wipe his shoe on that ole story teller, would he?"

"George you mustn't!"

"I mean none of the Amersons would have anything to do with him, would they? They doesn't even know does he mamma?"

"That hasn't anything to do with it."

"It's it has! I mean: none of the Amerson family go to see him, and they never have him come in their house; they wouldn't ask him to, and probably wouldn't even let him."

"That isn't what we're talking about."

"I bet," said George emphatically. "I bet if he wanted to see any of 'em, he'd have to go around to the side door!"

"No, dear, they—"

"You go get your hair cut!" said the stranger hotly. "Yah! I haven't got any sister!"

"I know you haven't at home," George responded. "I mean the one that's in jail."

"No, George. And you haven't answered me whether you said that dreadful thing he says you did."

"Well—" said George. "Anyway, he said somethin' to me that made me mad." And upon this point he offered no further details; he would not explain to his mother that what had made him "mad" was Mr. Smith's hasty condemnation of herself. "Your mother ought to be ashamed," and "A woman that lets a bad boy like you—" George did not even consider excusing himself by quoting these insolences.

Isabel stroked his head. "They were terrible words for you to use."

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## REV. WATSON SENDS GREETINGS TO CONNELLSVILLE'S GUESTS DURING WELCOME HOME WEEK

In Spirit He Stands With Us Today and Says: "Welcome Home;" Asks That We Do Not Forget the Men of the "Silent Service"—the "Gobs"—While Honoring the Soldiers.

### TELLS HOW SCOTTDALE TWINS MET EACH OTHER

Of the many former residents of Connellsville who would today be glad to be back in the old town, to extend a welcoming hand to the men who have maintained all the glorious traditions of Fayette county soldiers, sailors and marines in all the wars in which our country has been engaged, the yearning is stronger with none than Rev. Charles M. Watson, formerly pastor of the Christian church of Connellsville, now filling a similar office with the First Christian church of Norfolk, Va.

During the war many a boy from Connellsville and vicinity had occasion to learn at first-hand the untiring interest Rev. Watson took in the men who were going "out to answer the challenge of a far away used." Daily, almost hourly, was he engaged in some activity that was designed to comfort and help along to a speedy recovery any who might be sick, or to perform a no less useful service in relieving the mental distress of the homesick; welcoming former and chance acquaintances, or total strangers, as guests in his home, and in every way that appealed to him as needful to do to the utmost of his ability and strength everything that would promote their wellbeing and welfare.

It was the expectation of many of Rev. Watson's friends in Connellsville, and the hope of Rev. Watson himself, that he would be present at the exercises of our Home-Coming Celebration. At the last moment it was found this mutually happy wish could not be fulfilled. In lieu of his coming Rev. Watson has sent a letter to the editor of The Courier This message conveys in a characteristic way the feelings and sentiments the writer of it would have expressed verbally had he found it possible to be here today to extend his greetings to the men whom it was his delight to know and no less a delight to have extended a personal and a home touch during their passage through or sojourn in Norfolk. The letter of Rev. Watson follows:

"My Dear Brother Gans:  
The hum of a seaplane swiftly winging its way over the parsonage headed from the naval base eight miles away to the city—reminds me that my plans have changed and instead of seeing Connellsville in the midst of the glories of her at home week I am to remain here by the sea.

"A word, however, may not be amiss from me—for while for almost nine years now I have been in Norfolk, at every turn in our home we remind ourselves of Connellsville and Pittsburgh. The Pittsburg district is home to our hearts. It includes my home and Mrs. Watson's home and Bethany college and my first pastorate—Bellair, O., and Connellsville.

"And just having passed through our Welcome Home Week I know you will give the men of the service a right hearty welcome for, say, they deserve it and appreciate it. And while you give place to the soldiers of course you will not forget the sailors. No, I don't mean maties; I mean just the plain 'gobs.' I saw them from Connellsville and Pittsburgh and Dunbar and Scottsdale—and a few from Frazer's Ridge—back near Guard, and spots on the Young), wonderful in their proclivity for flat tales—from these places your men came and went forth through the gateway formed by Cape Charles and Cape Henry—out to answer the challenge of a far away land.

"Perhaps the bluest man among the many homesick men I have seen was one I found in the Naval hospital at Portsmouth early in the winter. Not overstrong to begin with, put into the open perhaps too soon, plumply in the side and—homesick. He had written a great long letter home and my being able to telegraph for him—well it seemed to help some. Perhaps the hungriest men I saw in the war period were two Untontown men who came to our house one Sunday morning—a misty, cold morning such as we have by the sea. They had been

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shunted down to the rifle range at Cape Henry and outside a tent where marching had been bears for breakfast. The soldiers will have to hand it to a 'gob' when it comes to putting away food. One of the joys of our existence was to sit men at a table and see them enjoy a meal. A table, a white table cloth, the boys—John, Alfred and Weir, 13 years, 11 and three respectively—with the mother at one end and the father at the other—you know this was a home touch, and all of us were touched time and time again with what home meant to the men.

"I guess I am an idealist and an optimist, anyway, for the men of the sea, as well as for the men of the land. Individually and as a church, we believed in the Personal Touch and the Home Touch. It wasn't much as went the numbers of men; still it was our way of doing. When all is said of the work done—work carried on by 'Mother' Foreman, one of our members in providing a 'home site' each Sunday evening for 50 to 75 men—regularly held from November 1, 1918, till just before Easter, was one of inestimable value. I received a letter just today sent to her in my care which doubtless is from one of the boys who appreciated her kindness.

"But this is said to say to the women of your community that what they did in quietly, steadfastly continuing their service in the work of the Navy League, the Red Cross, the surgical dressings committee, did undeniably good. It answered a positive need—these knitted articles such as helmets, sweaters, mittens and the whatsoever, and then it told of homefolks and townfolks caring for the boys from their own and other towns.

"I am reminded of a little skit I saw in a navy book the other day. Some of the young ladies inserted their names and addresses in the knitted articles sent to the sailors. Here is a poem that one ungrateful poet, a sailor under Admiral Sims' command, sent to one of these young ladies:

Some sex; some st.  
I used one for a helmet.  
And one for a mit.  
I hope I shall meet you  
When I've done my bit.  
But who in the devil  
Taught you to knit?"

"An unassuming boyish chap came to our home one evening. His home had been in Scottdale with a preacher of our church there. He was just in from Brest, France, on the U. S. S. Michigan. He proceeded to bring about the boat—She was a good boat—good because her crew could lick any crew of any battleship in the Navy. If you got in trouble with civilian or officer on shore, or man of another crew, all you had to do was to call on the men and they would go anywhere and kick anything. They were the fittest men he had ever seen and were known throughout the fleet for these qualities.

"This boy was one of twins and was, I would say, 18 years of age. With his brother he had enlisted in the Navy and soon separated, each went to his own ship. For almost a year he had not seen nor heard from his brother. One storm night, in the awful winter of 1918 he was on patrol duty at the 'sub' net in the Chesapeake of Old Point. Due to go off duty at 4 P. M. the crew still awaited relief at 8 o'clock. Through the mist and darkness he saw dimly the light of an approaching boat.

"What boat?" was his challenge.

"Steamer from Minnesota," came a voice from the cockpit of the boat he thought he recognized.

"What boat?" asked the other.

"Steamer of Michigan."

"Who in the cockpit?" called my friend.

"Corrigan," came the answer.

"Who there?"

"Corrigan," was the answer.

"And that was all. The twins had met—at least heard each other's voices and each passed to his duty. Liberty not allowed meant that he did not get to his brother and now

## URGED TO HOLD POLICIES

President Points Out Advantages of Soldiers' Insurance.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—In a wireless message from the George Washington, President Wilson urged men who had "earned the right to government insurance" to retain their policies permanently, converted into such forms as they personally desire.

"If it were possible," the President said, "I should welcome the opportunity to speak to each of you by service in the great war earned the right to government insurance and urge the wisdom of continuing that unusual protection to your dependents and yourselves. The government will transform the policies, in whole or in part, from term insurance, arranged as a war measure, to such permanent forms as you may desire, and I urge your acceptance of the permanent protection which the generous terms of these policies afford."

Tomorrow Wright-Metzler Company's store, with the exception of the Grocery Department, will be closed all day. The Grocery will close at noon.—Adv.

Wednesday Wright-Metzler Company's entire store will close at noon.—Adv.

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## A "Home Coming" Clear-A-Way Sale of All Ladies' Coats, Capes and Dolmans

## Half Price and Less!

Such convenient savings are quite unusual so early in the season and more so than ever this year when one considers how the costs of labor and materials have advanced the last few weeks. Then too, style is a definite factor to fashionable women, and these garments have all the newest fashion developments.

These greatly reduced prices offer an opportunity to select attire, correct in style for early Fall, and in many instances the cost is less than the materials that make them are bringing on the Fall market.

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Values up to \$35.00 for \$15.00

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### Towel Time— and Heaps of Fresh Towels



Turkish Towels,  
of a very soft absorbent quality,  
plain white with hemmed ends, in  
the following sizes:

18x36 inches, 10c  
17x33 inches, 9c  
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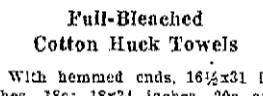
With fancy colored stripes,  
checks and hemmed ends, they are,  
35c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c and 65c,  
and up to \$1 each in 18x23 to 20x43  
inch sizes.

Guest Towels 15c.

A new shipment of several hundred dozen of absorbent cotton huck towels that are splendid for barbers', dentists' and manicurists' use.

Kitchen Towels

Absorbent, hand-hemmed Russian crash towels, 18x35 inches, 25c.  
Brown, all-linen crash towels,  
17x30 inches, 35c each.  
With fancy red borders, 18x34  
inches and 18x37 inches, 35c.



Full-Bleached Cotton Huck Towels

With hemmed ends, 16 1/2x31 inches,  
18x34 inches, 20c and  
25c; 18x41 inches, 40c.

With fancy red borders, 18x34  
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comfort at comfortable costs . . .  
making new friends and  
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Qualities—holding the prices  
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Special Sheetings and Pillow Cases.

—18x50 inch Sheets, \$2.15 each.

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—77x88 inch honeycomb spreads, \$2.00 each.

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